

House Resolution 1297

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Morgan of the 39th, Randall of the 138th, and Smyre of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 20, 2006, and inviting
2 Regional Connection Committee Chair, Marjorie Young, to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which has the distinction of being the first
5 sorority established by African American college women, was founded at Howard University
6 in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and has expanded internationally to 965 chapters; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia hosts 51 of these chapters which are located on college and university
8 campuses and have active alumnae groups in communities throughout the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is committed to community service and actively
10 contributes to the educational, civic, and social life of Georgia's citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, alumnae chapters encourage their members to become involved community
12 volunteers in one of their primary service components that include education, health, the
13 economy, the arts, and the family; and

14 WHEREAS, this great sisterhood, through its Connection Committee, has established a
15 national public policy program which includes its Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the nation's
16 Capitol and state capitols across the country and this year's program is most fortunate to
17 include its Regional Connection Committee Chair, Marjorie Young.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the capitol on February 20,
20 2006, and invite the Regional Connection Committee Chair, Marjorie Young, to appear
21 before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Marjorie Young.